

## House Resolution No. 2173

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses which admirably meet the needs of their customers in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, The Branding Iron restaurant opened in Farmington, Missouri, on Monday, April 11, 2005; and

**Whereas**, owned by Dale Wright, Keith Hutson, Jack Hunt, and Jim McLeod, The Branding Iron restaurant is located at 763 Maple Valley Drive in Farmington; and

**Whereas**, only the second The Branding Iron restaurant in existence, the Farmington location has a twin establishment in Jackson, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, known for having the “Best Ribs in Missouri”, The Branding Iron restaurant in Jackson sent ribs to the Mayor of Boston after the Mayor of Saint Louis lost a bet concerning the outcome of the 2004 World Series in which the Cardinals played the Red Sox; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should acknowledge momentous occasions in the histories of such important local businesses as The Branding Iron restaurant which now has taken its long-anticipated place in the economic and gustatory foundations of the city of Farmington:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the opening of a new The Branding Iron restaurant and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body’s most heartfelt best wishes for unparalleled success as a purveyor of great food; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the opening of The Branding Iron restaurant in Farmington, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Steven Tilley  
District No. 106

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2173, adopted April 14, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker